Sapack Kenneth Form 4 May 28, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EASTERN CO [EML]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
05/26/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	Chief Accounting Officer		
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	05/26/2010		Code V S	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 13.25	1,400	D	
Common Stock (2)	05/27/2010		S	900	D	\$ 13.25	500	D	
Common Stock (3)	05/27/2010		S	500	D	\$ 13.5	0	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Qualified employee stock option (4)	\$ 9.5	07/19/2000		A	0	<u>(4)</u>	07/19/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Qualified employee stock option (5)	\$ 9.6	04/26/2001		A	0	01/01/2002	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sapack Kenneth 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/Kenneth R.
Sapack

**Signature of Reporting Person

O5/28/2010

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On May 26, 2010, 100 shares sold on the open market for \$13.25 per share.
- (2) On May 27, 2010, 900 shares sold on the open market for \$13.25 per share.
- (3) On May 27, 2010, 500 shares sold on the open market for \$13.50 per share.

Reporting Owners 2

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- Original 7/19/2000 option was for 15,000 shares at \$14.25 per share. 7,017 shares were vested on 7/19/2000; 7,017 shares were vested on 1/1/2001; and 966 shares were vested on 1/1/2002. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 22,500 shares at \$9.50 per share. On April 23, 2010 1,000 shares were exercised and on May 18, 2010 1,500 were exercised at \$9.50 per share, leaving a balance of 20,000 shares.
- Original 4/26/2001 option was for 5,000 shares at \$14.40 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 7,500 shares at \$9.60 per share.

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